

**PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD**

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10/821,767

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	*
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))		

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	23-86	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total (37 CFR 1.16(g))	56	Minus	= 23
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))		Minus	= 7
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))			

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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(h))	*	Minus	***	=	
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(s))					
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(j))					

RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
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In re application of

Myers, Michael Tolbert *et al*

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APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
ACCOUSTICALLY DETERMINING FLUID  
PROPERTIES WHILE SAMPLING

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Saint Surin, Jacques M

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 31 October 2005

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-captioned application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 31 October 2005. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1 to 33 were pending.

Following presentation of a replacement drawing sheet and claim amendments, a remarks section starts on page 10.

Should the present response incur any fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account 19-1800 (or to credit this account for refunding any amount in excess of requirements).